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SIBUTRAMINE METABOLITES

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-535

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to be entered into the records and considered by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.